

Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. The rule provides that during consideration of the amendments described in sections 2 and 3, it shall not be in order to use a decrease in Overseas Contingency Operations funds to offset an amendment that increases an appropriation not designated as Overseas Contingency Operations funds or vice versa. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Visclosky, Serrano, Kaptur, Quigley, Roybal-Allard, DeLauro, Price of North Carolina, Calvert, Aderholt, Simpson, Graves of Georgia, Fleischmann, Diaz-Balart, Blumenauer, Heck, Jackson Lee, Bishop of North Carolina, Burgess, Cole, Gallagher, Grothman, Keller, Mast, Gianforte, and Smith of New Jersey.

THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN COUNTERING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “The Role of Technology in Countering Trafficking in Persons”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPERIENCES OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS DURING DISASTER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Experiences of Vulnerable Populations During Disaster”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOLVING THE CLIMATE CRISIS: BUILDING A VIBRANT AND JUST CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Solving the Climate Crisis: Building a Vibrant and Just Clean Energy Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s semi-annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine building a stronger and more resilient seafood sector, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from remote working during COVID-19, focusing on if the government can maximize use of leased space, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine WTO reform, focusing on making global rules work for global challenges, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Natalie E. Brown, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Sandra E. Clark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, William Ellison Grayson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Joseph Manso, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, Aldona Z. Wos, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Canada, C.J. Mahoney, of Kansas, to be Legal Adviser, Leora Rosenberg Levy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Carlos Trujillo, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), Lisa S. Kenna, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Under

Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, and promotion lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, Jason Myung-lk Chung, of Virginia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Ramsey Coats Day, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Jenny A. McGee, of Texas, to be an Associate Administrator, both of the of the United States Agency for International Development, 9 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1161, to support the education of Indian children, S. 2165, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, S. 2610, to reauthorize certain programs under the Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs of the Department of Energy, S. 2716, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, S. 2891, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish Tribal Wildlife Corridors, S. 2912, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, S. 3019, to protect access to water for all Montanans, S. 3044, to amend the American's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, S. 3099, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, S. 3100, to convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, S. 3650, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to deem employees of urban Indian organizations as part of the Public Health Service for certain purposes, and S. 3948, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine how to safely reopen Bureau of Indian Education schools, focusing on preparing to head back to class, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of J. Philip Calabrese, and James Ray Knepp II, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Aileen Mercedes Cannon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Michael Jay Newman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine VA telehealth during and beyond COVID-19, focusing on challenges and opportunities in rural America, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "An Epidemic of Fear: Sexual

Harassment and Retaliation in the Military. Is it a crisis at Fort Hood?", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Improving Access to Care: Legislation to Reauthorize Key Public Health Programs", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7682, the "Sudan Democratic Transition, Accountability, and Fiscal Transparency Act of 2020"; H.R. 7276, the "East Africa Locust Eradication Act"; H.R. 6334, the "Securing America From Epidemics Act"; H.R. 4644, the "Libya Stabilization Act"; H.R. 5517, the "Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative Act"; H.R. 5586, the "Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act"; H. Res. 1062, affirming the nature and importance of the United States-Iraq bilateral relationship, including security and economic components of the relationship; H.R. 3331, the "Countering Hizballah in Lebanon's Military Act of 2019"; H.R. 7703, the "Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act"; H. Res. 1033, condemning acts by the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region that violate fundamental rights and freedoms of Hong Kong residents as well as acts that undermine Hong Kong's high degree of autonomy; H.R. 7805, the "Stop Predatory Organ Trafficking Act of 2020"; and H.R. 7623, the "Passport Backlog Elimination Act", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Diversity and Diplomacy: Assessing the State Department's Record in Promoting Diversity and Inclusion", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, business meeting on Request for a Department of Homeland Security Departmental Report on the Beneficiaries of H.R. 7572, 9:20 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled "Oversight of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled "Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 6: Examining the Dominance of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google", 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on S. 294, the "Native American Business Incubators Program Act"; H.R. 1031, the "Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2019"; H.R. 1267, the "B-47 Ridge Designation Act"; H.R. 3682, the "Land Grant and Acequia Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act"; H.R. 3879, the "SOAR Act"; H.R. 4299, the "Data Preservation Act of 2019"; H.R. 4888, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 5040, the "Aerial Incursion Repercussion Safety Act of 2019"; H.R. 6237, the "Proper and Reimbursed Care for Native Veterans Act"; H.R. 6535, to deem an urban Indian organization and employees thereof to be a part of the Public Health Service for the purposes

of certain claims for personal injury, and for other purposes; H.R. 6636, the “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Improvements Act of 2020”; H.R. 7045, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on lands that could be included in a National Forest in Hawai‘i, and for other purposes; H.R. 7119, the “Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2020”; and H.R. 7489, the “Long Bridge Act of 2020”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Counting Every Person: Safeguarding the 2020 Census Against the Trump Administration’s Unconstitutional Attacks”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Who’s in Charge? Examining Oversight of State Veterans Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, business meeting on Authorizing Member Access Requests to review classified documents, 11 a.m., HVC-304 (Hearing Room).

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine human rights at home, focusing on values made visible, 10 a.m., WEBCAST.